



SCHOOL SPIRIT

April 2016

The Color Fun Run is coming to Monticello!

May 7, 2016

10:30 am

at Monticello High School



This year there will be a short route everyone will run or walk, with the option of doing the route multiple times.

The event will begin at 10:30 a.m. with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. The registration fee of **\$20 between March 2-April 1, and \$30 after April 2** includes a t-shirt and color packet. Registration forms are available at any school office. The money raised from this event will help buy technology needs for Shannon and Carpenter students (iPads, computers, apps, software, etc.). If you have any questions feel free to contact Robyn Ponder atrobynponder@gmail.com or 319-480-3670.

Look for the event, Color Fun Run, linked to the Monticello PTO Facebook page to keep up to date with the event happenings. You can also go to www.getmeregistered.com, click on **Search for Events**, and type in **Monticello PTO** to get the link to sign up online. Everyone is welcome, people of all ages!! More information to come!

Monticello School Foundation

Thank You!

The Monticello Community School Foundation would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make the 11th Annual Dinner/Auction such a huge success on March 5th. Over \$30,000 was raised! The Foundation appreciates all those who donated items, purchased tickets to attend the dinner and those who bought items during the silent and live auctions. A special thank you to auctioneer Darrell Reyner who donated his service, to the Heights Supper Club for a delicious meal, and to the Monticello Chamber for serving wine & soft drinks. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make the night a great success!

THANK YOU TO:

- **Eric Green** and **Happy Joe's** for donating pizza boxes for a 4th grade fraction project.
- **Kellyanne Smith** for donating guitar stands to the elementary music room.
- To the following for their donations to the Carpenter Music Store: **Chris & Roxie Anderson, Pam Hardersen, Lili Bauers, Bob & Julie Welter, Dan & Amber Jordan, Tishelle Countryman, Samantha McElmeel, Angie Fangmann, Mindy Capron, Jessie Intlekofer** and **Karla Koehler**.

New Superintendent Hired

The Monticello School Board approved the appointment of Dr. Brian Jaeger as Superintendent, pending receipt of a favorable background check. Dr. Jaeger's contract will begin on July 1, 2016. He is currently the Executive Director of Secondary Schools at Gilbert Public Schools in Gilbert, Arizona. He is an Iowa native and was born and raised in Dubuque. Please help us in welcoming Brian & his family. Watch for more information in the upcoming months!

"We had two extremely qualified and capable candidates and appreciate all of the feedback we received to assist us in making our decision. We are excited to bring Dr. Jaeger on board and for the future of the Monticello Community School District." - Angie Beitz, Board President

Post Prom News & Grand March



The Post Prom Committee will be hosting a **Grand March on Saturday, April 23rd at 5:00 PM in the High School Auditorium**. Students need to check in at 4:45 pm sharp. Public and family members are welcome. A suggested free will donation of \$1.00 would be appreciated to help with our fundraising efforts for next year. The doors will open at 4:15 pm if anyone would like to take photos prior to the Grand March. This year's Post Prom Party will be held at the Youth Development Center, next to the Berndes Center. This year's entertainment will be hypnotist Brent Hussman. We will be serving snacks and drinks and will have a prize for each MHS Junior and Senior that attends after our entertainment finishes. The hypnotist will start at 12:30 am. We are asking for students to arrive no later than 12:30 am. Doors will lock at 12:45 am and will end approximately at 3:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Kremer at [319-480-2382](tel:319-480-2382). Registration for Post Prom dates will be posted at the school and on the announcements soon. Cost will be \$10 each and will include a t-shirt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shannon Elementary Spring Concert



Thursday, April 28

at 6:00 PM

High School Gym



HS CONFERENCES

High School Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, April 26 from 4:00-8:00 PM in the HS Gym. Hope to see you there!

As of today, May 31 is the last day of school! Seniors last day is May 25th!

JREC Academy Orientation

Wednesday, April 20

High School Auditorium

Career Academy students will register @ 5:30pm, followed by a presentation at 6, then a orientation at JREC until approximately 7:45.

Arts & Sciences Academy students will register at 6:30pm, followed by a presentation at 7 and an optional tour at JREC.

Students & Parents are required to attend. All Academy students will receive a letter in early April with more information.

From the Guidance Office...

It is important to recognize seniors for scholarships that they have been awarded. The awards presented at Honors Night are those we know about. In order to honor all others, seniors need to be responsible for contacting Mrs. Thompson to inform her of any scholarships received. If she is contacted, no later than Friday, May 20th, she will mention or present those awards. Please don't assume that the Guidance Office is aware of all scholarships. Contact Mrs. Thompson at christi.thompson@monticello.k12.ia.us. Honors Night is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 24th** at 8:00 PM.

The Iowa Code mandates that all Iowa students must create a plan in 8th grade and complete the required components of the state-designated career information system in grades 8-12. IHaveaPlanIowa is the comprehensive web-based planning tool that assists Iowans as they explore education and career options. An Iowa Guideway has been created for each grade level to assist students and educators through the process; students complete these every year. This provides an easy step-by-step process for students to complete the required components. The 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders should have completed the Guideways for this year. Please ask your son/daughter if they have and discuss with them their future plans. Adults can open their own free account as well.

Important Dates—Please Mark your Calendars!

- April 11**—9:00 AM—*Senior Class Meeting - HS Auditorium* (**Very important for seniors to attend**)
- April 18**—Senior Class forms due in the office by 3:00 pm
- April 20**—5:30-7:00 PM-JREC Academy orientation in HS Gym & Auditorium
- April 23**—9:00 PM-Prom at the Community Building
- April 26**—4:00-8:00 PM—HS Parent Teacher Conferences
- May 4**—5:00 PM-**Mandatory** driver's ed meeting with students & parents in HS Auditorium (for those taking driver's ed this summer)
- May 16**—Senior Silver Service hours due in the office by 3:00pm
- May 18**—Senior cap & gown pick up, after school at 2:00pm
- May 24**—7:30 PM—National Honor Society/ followed by Honors Night at 8:00pm—HS Auditorium
- May 25**—Baccalaureate @ TBD at 7:00pm
- May 25**—Seniors Last Day; **Mandatory** Commencement practice at 1:00 PM
- May 29**— Commencement at 2:00 PM—HS Gym
- May 31**—Last day of classes (pending no more weather cancellation days)

Important! Important! Important!

PARENTS PLEASE READ!

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS – Please use crosswalks!
The Monticello Community School District urges you to support our priority of student and traffic safety around your school.

At certain times of the day, particularly before and after school, the amount of vehicles and pedestrian traffic around our schools may create congestion. Please leave our bus lane in front of the schools open for unloading and loading buses. Parents who drop off their students at school should be careful to observe the school area speed limit and look carefully for other students walking to school. Please, when picking up or dropping off students at these locations, do not stop in the busy street, and do not block crosswalks or driveways.

At the elementary level, it is suggested that you park near the school and escort your child by foot to your car in safety to/from the bus loading area. When dropping off or picking up students at the middle school, please, please have your child(ren) use the designated crosswalks. Many students are observed bolting in front or behind their parent's car or buses only to be placed in danger of the other traffic.

It is best if parents drop off students or pick students up with the passenger side of the car closest to the building curb so students do not have to cross the street in front of other cars. Safety comes only with vigilance by everyone. Be courteous to your fellow parents and residents. Safe driving improves the safety for all children, including yours. Thank you for your help with improving the safety of your children! Suggestions or comments? Give us a call!

Annual Notice-Reporting Child Abuse

Policy #403.0

In compliance with state law and to provide protection to victims of child abuse, incidents of alleged child abuse should be reported to the proper authorities. All district employees are encouraged, and employees who constitute mandatory reporters pursuant to state law are required, to report alleged incidents of child abuse that they become aware of within the scope of their professional duties.

When an employee who is a mandatory reporter suspects that a student is the victim of abuse, the employee shall notify the Iowa Department of Human Services, orally or in writing. If the employee believes the child is in immediate danger, the local law enforcement agency shall also be notified. Within forty-eight (48) hours of an oral report, the employee shall file a written report with the Iowa Department of Human Services.

The district shall arrange for employees who are mandatory reporters to complete a two-hour training course relating to the identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of initial employment, unless the employee submits evidence that he/she has completed the required course within the previous five years. This course must be retaken at least every five years.

It is also the policy of the district that all employees are required to report to the level one investigator any suspected cases of physical or sexual abuse of students by district personnel.

9th Grade Orientation for the 2016-17 School Year

Mandatory Attendance for all current 8th graders and their parents

Tuesday, April 19 from 5:30–7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium

This is an opportunity to visit the High School and learn about planning for High School. 8th grade students and parents will learn what to expect in 9th grade.

Assistant Varsity Softball Coach & Substitute Panther Academy Associates Needed



We are currently looking for:


Panther Academy Substitute Associates

Our before and after school program, Panther Academy, is looking for substitute associates. If you are interested, please contact Panther Academy Director, Karen Menster at 465-6882 or 465-5963, ext. 4212 or via email at karen.menster@monticello.k12.ia.us.

Assistant Varsity Softball Coach

MCSD is looking for an Assistant Varsity Softball Coach. If interested, please contact Tim Lambert at 319-465-5963, ext. 1323 or via email at tim.lambert@monticello.k12.ia.us.

A listing of all of our current openings is on our website under the District tab, Employment.

Lunch Menu					"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer"	
April 2016				<i>Milk served with meal</i>		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
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				NO SCHOOL		
4	5	6	7	8		
Bacon cheeseburger / bun	Popcorn chicken	BBQ Rib / bun	Beef taco w/ shell	Breaded chicken / bun		
French fries	Seasoned rice	Green beans	Black bean & corn salsa	Fresh broccoli / dip		
Steamed carrots	Corn	Smiley fries	Apple slices	Baked beans		
Watermelon	Mixed fruit	Peaches	Cookie	Pineapple		
11	12	13	14	15		
Chicken nuggets	Hot dog / bun	Goulash	Pizza	Sloppy Joe / bun		
Mashed potatoes & gravy	Baked beans	Green beans	Tossed salad w/ dressing	Seasoned potato cubes		
Pears	Mixed fruit	Blushing pears	Fresh baby carrots / dip	Corn		
Roll & butter	Frosted cake	Bread stick	Peaches	Fresh fruit		
18	19	20	21	22		
Chicken & gravy	Pasta w/ meat or Alfredo	Grilled chicken / bun	Pulled pork / bun	French tst w/ syrup		
Mashed potatoes	Tossed salad w/ dressing	Sweet potato fries	French fries	Sausage		
Green beans	Pears	Broccoli	Corn	Hashbrown patty		
Apple sauce	Bread stick	Mixed fruit	Tropical fruit	Strawberries & bananas		
WG Roll & butter						
25	26	27	28	29		
Salisbury Steak	Breaded Pork / bun	Mandarin orange chicken	Cheese quesadilla	Meatball sub		
Mashed potatoes & gravy	Augratin potatoes	Seasoned rice	Tossed salad w/ dressing	Seasoned potato cubes		
Mandarin oranges	Baked beans	Green beans	Fresh broccoli / dip	Steamed carrots		
WG roll & butter	Pineapple tidbits	Pineapple tidbits	Jello w/ fruit	Orange slices		

April 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No School— Collaboration Day B V Soccer @ Anamosa-5:00	2 9:00 Boys V Soccer Tournament @ Solon FFA Banquet—5:00 @ Jones County Youth Development Center
4 Day 5 All State Individual Speech @ UNI G V Golf @ Cascade-4:00 B V Golf vs Cascade-4:00 B V Track @ Anamosa-4:45	5 Day 6 End 3rd Quarter Kindergarten Screening @ Shannon G V Soccer vs Northeast-4:00 B V Track @ Anamosa-4:30 G V Track @ Camanche-4:30	6 Day 1 2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev	7 Day 2 B MS Track @ Beckman-4:00 B V Track @ Tipton-4:30 PTO Meeting— Carpenter Library—6:00	8 Day 3 B V Golf vs Anamosa-4:00 B V Soccer @ Regina-4:00 G V Track @ Beckman-4:30 B V Track vs. Dubuque Hempstead @ Dubuque Senior-4:30	9 Vocal/Band Solo Ensemble Contest 9:00 @ Cascade ACT Testing—8:00 @ MHS
11 Day 4 Senior Class Meeting— 9:00 G V Golf @ Lowden-4:00 B V Golf vs N. Cedar-4:00 G/B V Soccer vs CPU-4:30 & 6:00	12 Day 5 Aspire Testing for Sophomores—8:00 BV Soccer vs Bellevue Marquette-4:00 B V Track @ DeWitt Central—4:00 G V Track @ Anamosa-4:30	13 Day 6 Board Work Session -6:00 PM	14 Day 1 7/8 Band Solo Night-4:30 G V Golf @ North Scott-12:00 G V Soccer vs Maquoketa-4:30, Boys at 6:00 G V Track @ Tipton-4:30 B V Track-home-4:30	15 Day 2 	16 B V Golf @ Ed-Co-8:30
18 Day 3 FFA Iowa Leadership Conference B V Golf @ Beckman-11:00 G V Golf Home -4:00 G MS Track @ Cascade-4:15 G V Soccer @ Mid-Prairie-4:30 B V Soccer vs Ankeny Christian Academy-4:30 G V Track @ Maq. Valley-4:30 B JV Track @ Marion-4:45	19 Day 4 FFA Iowa Leadership Conference Incoming Freshman Orientation-5:30 @ HS Auditorium B MS Track @ W. Delaware-4:00 B V Track @ Tipton—4:30	20 Day 5 2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev JREC Academy Orientation – 5:30 @ HS Auditorium	21 Day 6 B V Golf @ NE-4:00 G MS Track @ Maq. Valley-4:15 G/B V Track –home-4:30 G/B V Soccer vs. Cedar Valley Christian-4:30	22 Day 1 23 B V Golf @ West Delaware-8:30 Grand March –5:00 @ HS Auditorium PROM 9-12 @  Community Building	
25 Day 2 G V Golf vs Belevue-4:00 B V Golf @ Bellevue-4:00 G MS Track—Home-4:00 B V Track @ Maq. Valley-4:30 G V Track @ CPU-4:45 Board Meeting—6:00 PM	26 Day 3 G V Golf @ Western Dbq-10:00 HS P/T Conferences-4-8 G V Soccer @ NE-4:30 B MS Track @ Cascade-4:15 G V Track @ Anamosa-4:30 B V Soccer @ NE-6:00	27 Day 4 	28 Day 5 Shannon Spring Concert—6:00 @ HS Auditorium Drake Relays MS B Track -Home—4:00 G V Track @ Marion-4:45 B V Track @ Clear Creek Amana-5:00	29 Day 6 Drake Relays	30 Drake Relays G V Soccer Tournament @ NE –10:00

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